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APPLICANT'S SUMMARY OF INTERVIEW

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Dear Sir:

As indicated in the Response filed by applicant on July 30, 2007, an in person interview with the examiner was arranged and was held on August 21, 2007. In attendance were the applicant, William Cimino, Ph.D., applicant's representative, Thomas H. Young, and Examiner Catherine Serke Williams.

In addition to the matters set forth in the Interview Summary prepared by the Examiner, and in accordance with the requirements for a summary by the applicant as set forth on the Interview Summary, applicant provides the following information about the interview:¹

1. The Examiner acknowledged that she had briefly reviewed applicant's Response filed on July 30, 2007, but did not indicate whether any final decision had been made regarding the substance of applicant's arguments set forth in that response. The examiner indicated that U.S. Patent No. 5,910,135 to Hadzic ("Hadzic") had been cited merely to show that the claimed flow rates were known in prior art fluid delivery systems.

¹ The listing of items in this summary is not intended to reflect the chronological order of the discussion at the interview.

2. Applicant briefly discussed the context in which the invention was made and is used by doctors conducting cosmetic surgery especially liposuction and breast augmentation.

3. There was a discussion regarding U.S. Patent No. 4,670,007 to Wheeldon ("Wheeldon") and Hadzic including the context in which the fluid delivery systems described in those patents function. The matters set forth in applicant's Response were also discussed.

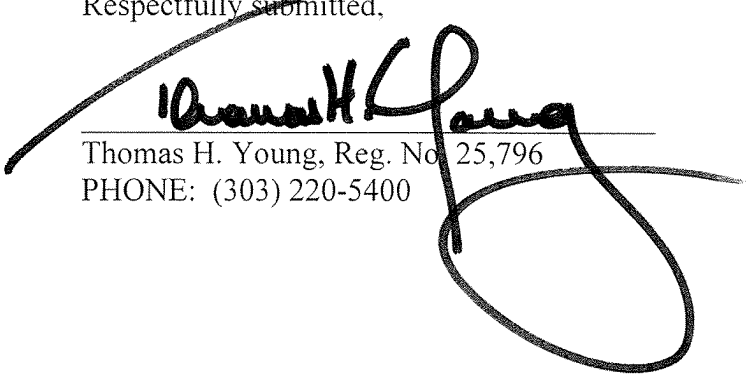
4. There was a discussion of claims 1 and 10 and possible amendments thereto indicating that the processor in the precision fluid delivery system does not control the rate, which is typically controlled by the user, e.g., the surgeon, conducting the medical procedure. There was also a discussion about possible amendments to the claims indicating the relative volume of fluids delivered by the system and method of applicant's invention and further indicating that the fluid is delivered to the targeted surgical site, i.e., the area of the body in which the liposuction is conducted or the breast implants.

5. Applicant's agreed to promptly file an amendment to the claims.

6. Applicant is unaware of any other matters of substance discussed at the interview.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: September 7th, 2007


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